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Advice to Suferers

Pre-Primary Party Conventions to Name Candidates for State Offices Planned.

ALBANY, Feb. 22.-One Super ntendent of Elections and preprimary party conventions to select candidates for State wide offices are the features of the new general election law to be passed by the present Legislature. Senator Argetsinger to

The date of primary elections, weeks, making it the seventh Tuesfifth. It discontinues the practice of combining election districts into primary districts and primaries for all parties will be held in one polling

is put back on the election ballot, thus voting of a straight party ticket by

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Have prepared for to-morrow an exceptional sale of

Women's Button and Lace Shoes at \$3.65 a pair

MADE of selected patent coltskin and gun metal calfskin, with tops of cloth in fawn, gray and leck; high Cuban Louis heels; all sizes.

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RE now being shown on the Main Floor, in the smartest and most favored shapes for immediate dearly Spring wear, at very special prices, including

atin Finish Rough Straw Hats, to black and colors, ey Milan Straw Hats, to black and colors, . . at \$1.95, 2.25 Framed Tailored Hats, at \$7.50, 8.50, 9.75 Garlands of assorted Flowers, . at 75c to 4.50

A Sale of Desirable Ribbons At One-Half Former Prices

faire Taffeta Ribbon, 61/4 inches wide

. . Yard 22c Nos. 1, 11/2, 2, 3, 3 in white, pink, blue and mauve, 24c, 29c, 42c, 52c, 75c

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Men and Women at the exceptionally low price of \$2.00 each

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titions for any office or position in the State. A further clause allows trav-elling salesmen to register by affida-vit. Immediate adjudication of all

The three State Superintendents of elections are to be replaced by one Superintendent with one chief deputy and not more than ten principal dep-

One central office is to replace the three now maintained. All election duties assigned to the Secretary of State are transferred to the State Superintendent of Elections.

"If the provisions of the new bill are adopted," said Senator Argetsinger to-day, "a saving of at least \$250,000 can be effected. Nearly all of the material changes provide greater efficlency in the election machinery and simpler methods for the voter to exercise his franchise."

Voters registered in the same district the previous year will not be required to answer any questions except as to his name and address. This does not apply in the city of New York. Boards of election in all counties, except Greater New York, are abolished and a Commissioner of Election created in counties containing cities of the first, second or third class. The ballot is to be so arranged that the voter can vote a straight party ticket. Accompanying the bill introduced to-day was another measure by Argetsinger referring to a vote of the people the question of whether the recommendations of the party conventions shall go on the ballot without petition. The calling of preprimary conventions has met with a great deal of opposition and in some quarters it is held that if the names adopted by the conventions go on the ballot without petition, the primary law is worthless.

Twin Babies Burned to Death. MANAPIELD, Mass., Peb. 22.—The win bables of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wil-is were burned to death in a fire that lestroyed the Willis home to-day. The afants were alone in the house at the

> Under its delicious taste is a fine balance of nourishment for building energy and sturdiness.
>
> A package makes 36 dishes.

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by the Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- President Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in California and Wyoming in 1909 without empowering legislation was upheld to day by the Supreme Court and entry claims of individuals and corporations valued at hundreds of millions of dol-

lars were annulled thereby. President Taft withdrew the lands as a conservative measure, and on June 35, 1910, Congress passed

a law ratifying his action. Oil corporations, principally, entered many tracks between the two dates and have resisted attempts of the Government to put them out. The Government defended the withdrawal, partly as being for preserving an oil supply for the navy.

Justice Lamar announced the Court's decision, from which Justices Day, McKenna and Vandevauter dis-

STATE DOINGS AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Feb. 21 .- The State's "burden of taxes" in general and New York City's in particular should be lightened, City's in particular should be lightened, is the opinion of Democratic Minority Leader Smith of the Assembly, expressed in a bill introduced to-day in the lower house. His measure would repeal the State law, providing State aid in the construction and up-keep of town and county roads. Smith declares his act's passage would save about \$2,000,000 a year to the State treasury.

State Highway Commissioner Edwin Duffey has submitted to the Senate a report on the cost of repairs and maintenance of State and county roads for the coming year. The estimated appropriation is set at \$3,697,372.

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The Assembly to-day voted to finally adjourn Friday, April 2. Majority Leader Hinman presented the resolution.

Personally opposed to the plan, he acted as party leader. Last night's Republican caucus determined on this adjournment. Journment.
New York City's pensioners must not hold public service positions. If they do, they forfeit their pensions. Amemblyman Flamman's bill with this effect to-day passed the lower House by a 99 to 15 votes.

Voteran Poultry and Dog Show BY HIGH COURT ON

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Admiral Uriu at Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Peb. 23.—Admiral Baron Sotokichi Uriu has arrived to represent Japan as a Commissioner at the Fanama-Pacific Exposition. He was accompanied by his wife and his personal staff.

All man seventy-five cents. With the results some soventy-five cents. With the results some the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resined continent, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.—Advt.

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Men's and Women's Hosiery

of excellent qualities, will be offered at decidedly appealing prices.

Women's Silk Hose, in black or white; with cotton soles and tops . . per pair 60c. Women's Black Silk Hose, with reinforced heels and toes and double tops, per pair 85c Women's Extra-size Black Silk Hose; with cotton soles and tops . . per pair 95c Men's Cotton or Lisle Thread Half-hose, in black only . . . per pair 32c (Six pairs for \$1.75)

Men's Black Silk Half-hose, with reinforced cotton soles per pair 55c

Twilled Silk Umbrellas

With natural wood or mission-finish handles With sterling silver-trimmed handles in a variety of designs . . . at \$2.50

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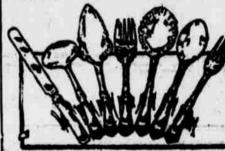
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